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Atty. Docket No. 79739 (6339)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 10/699,978

Filed: November 3, 2003

Title: AN AUTOMATED BANKING SYSTEM
FOR DISPENSING MONEY ORDERS,
WIRE TRANSFER AND BILL
PAYMENT

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Art Unit: 2876

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PETITION

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Sir:

1. This is a Petition to retain the filing date granted of November 3, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

2. A Petition Fee of \$65, for a small entity, is authorized to be charged to our firm's Deposit Account No. 06-1135, if necessary.

3. The attached copy of the postcard receipt filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office bearing Serial No. 10/699,978 and a filing date of November 3, 2003 lists: "4) Drawings (88 sheets as originally filed in USSN 09/444,197." A copy of the postcard receipt is attached and marked as Exhibit C.

4. The undersigned's firm copy of this patent application has 88 sheets of drawings fastened in the patent application and contains FIGS. 17c-25.

5. The undersigned attorney has a practice of checking the drawings being forwarded with the list of drawings under the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings." The undersigned is of the opinion that he checked the drawings against the description of FIGS. 17c-25 on Pages 12, 13 and 14 of the patent specification; and therefore, he believes that the drawings of FIGS. 17c-25 were sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 3, 2003.


6. This application is a continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/444,197, filed November 19, 1999, now abandoned, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/866,140, now U.S. Patent No. 6,012,048. Each of these parent applications contained FIGS. 17c-25.

7. Because of the presence of FIGS. 17c-25 in these parent applications, no new matter is being introduced with respect to FIGS. 17c-25 into this application.

8. Based on the above, it is submitted that FIGS. 17c-25 were deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 3, 2003 with the rest of the application pages and that this Petition should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT "C"

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Title: An Automated Banking System for Dispensing
Money Orders, Wire Transfer and Bill Payment
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1) Continuing Patent Application Transmittal; 2) General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3); 3) Specification (as originally filed in USSN 09/444,197); 4) Drawings (88 Sheets as originally filed in USSN 09/444,197); 5) Declaration (Executed as filed in USSN 09/444,197); 6) Information Disclosure Statement; 7) PTO Form 1449; and 8) 62 References.

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